



Kelly's Directory Extract 1915

CRUDWELL



CRUDWELL is a parish and pleasant village near a small stream on the road from Malmesbury to Cirencester 4 miles south from Kemble junction station on the Swindon & Gloucester branch of the Great Western railway, and 4 north from Malmesbury, in the North Western division of the county, Malmesbury hundred, union, petty sessional district, and county court district, and in the rural deanery of Malmesbury, archdeaconry of North Wilts, and diocese of Bristol. The church of All Saints is a building of stone, in the Norman, Early English and Perpendicular styles, consisting of chancel, nave, aisles north chapel and western tower, with ornamental parapet, containing a clock and 5 bells: the church contains several interesting monuments and some good carving: a window in the north wall contains some old glass representing the seven sacraments, and was repaired in 1903: the stained east window was erected in 1887: the church was restored in 1880 and affords 350 sittings. The register dates from the year 1659. The living is a rectory, net income £380, with 67 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of, and held since 1909 by the Rev William Preston Anslow Sole. Here are Baptist and Primitive Methodist chapels. Charities producing £20 yearly are distributed in coals. Near the village runs the old Fosse Way to Cirencester. Eastcourt House is the residence of Joseph Randolph Randolph esq JP KC. Lord Lucas & Dingwall, who owns the manor, J R Randolph and Hugh Baker esqs and the rector are the principal landowners. The soil is sandy, sub-soil clay and stones. The chief crops are wheat barley and roots, and some land is in pasture. The area is 4899 acres, rateable value £5086: population in 1911 was 702.

Chedglow is a hamlet one mile west. Chelworth hamlet, and Church Green, one mile north-east; Eastcourt hamlet, 1.5 miles south east; Murcott hamlet 0.75 mile south.

Sexton: William Medicott

Post M O & T and Telephone Call and Express Delivery, Miss Clara Paine, sub-postmistress. Letters arrive from Malmesbury at 6.45am and 2.20pm, dispatched at 9.15am & 3.20 & 6.25pm, Sundays 9.5am. Post Office, Eastcourt, Albert Peer, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Malmesbury at 7.5am & 1.55pm, dispatched at 7.15am & 1.50 & 6.20pm. No Sunday delivery. Oaksey, 1 mile distant is the nearest money order & telegraph office. Wall Letter Boxes: Chedglow, cleared 6pm, Murcott, 6.45pm, Chelworth, 5.10pm

Schools - Elementary, built for 120 children, Thomas Butcher, master. There is also a small school at Eastcourt, Miss Moors, mistress

County Police: Arthur T Pick, constable

PRIVATE RESIDENTS

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baker	Hugh	JP		Chedgow Manor
Hardon	Walter	BC		The Dower House
Moore	Henry			Prescole House
Pettifer		Mrs		Mayfield House
Pettifer	Stephen			Varona House
Randolph	Joseph Randolph	KC, JP		Eastcourt House
Scrathley		Major		Crudwell House
Sole	William Preston Anslow		Rector	Rectory
Witcombe		Mrs		

Commercial

Baker	Charles		Carpenter	
Baker	Hugh		Farmer	Chedglow
Baker	John		Farmer	Malthouse Farm
Batchelor				Wheatsheaf Inn
Butt	Alfred		Grocer	
Collins	E.	Mrs	Dressmaker	
Cuss	Ernest		Farmer	Field Farm
Day	Emily L.	Mrs		Plough Inn
Ettles	Walter		Carpenter	Eastcourt
Godwin	Charles		Farmer	Eastcourt
Goodfield	Lewis Walter		Insurance Agent	
Haynes	Frederick		Horse Dealer	
Hinder	Harry		Blacksmith	
Hislop	Arthur		Land steward to J. R. Randolph, Esq.	Wastcourt
Hislop	Ernest		Farmer	Oatridge Farm, Eastcourt
Hislop	William		Farmer	Pound Farm, Eastcourt
King		& Sons	Camphor drinks for sheep & cattle medicines of every description	
Large	Ernest		Farmer	West Crudwell
Large	John Henry		Farmer	Manor Farm
Large	Robert		Farmer	Quelfurlong
Large	Thomas		Farmer	Murcott
Lewis	Frank		Farmer	Chelworth
Macintyre	Arthur Alex.			Ravenhurst
Medlicott	William		Harness maker & parish clerk	
Mills	Ernest Reginald		Baker	
Ody	Joseph		Farmer	Eastcourt

Paine	Clara	Miss		Post Office
Pettifer	Stephen	& Sons	Veterinary chemists to the King, manufacturer of chemicals, sheep dips, etc.	
Pettifer	Tom Valentine	FRCVSL, JP	Veterinary surgeon & inspector to the Board of Agriculture	
Price	John Edward		Farmer	Chelworth
Richmond	Alfred		Butter dealer	Eastcourt
Sampson	Jane	Mrs.	Farmer	The Grove, Chelworth
Saunders	Charles		Stone mason	
Selby	William		Boot dealer	
Smith	Ernest		Farmer	Murcott
Sparrow	Edward		Mason	
Thorne	James William		Wheelwright	
Walker	J.		Farmer	West End Farm
Williams	Thomas		Carpenter	